

In re Application of:
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONTROLLED DELIVERY
OF SLURRY TO A REGION OF A
POLISHING DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 3723

Examiner: Grant, Alvin J.

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 30, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, on an appended sheet.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.